

Bowls League Again Upset By Rain: Second Div. Match Tit-Bit Of Week's Schedule

BY "L. G."

Rain, which a fortnight ago caused many matches to be postponed, has further retarded the progress of the Lawn Bowls League. Last Saturday only one League match was played; the rest were called off as most of the greens in the Colony were sodden on account of the unusually heavy rains during the week.

The only match played was the one between the Hongkong Football Club and Craigengower in the Third Division. Contrary to expectations (as the weather looked dull and threatening during the forenoon) this game was played in bright sunny weather. It resulted in a clean sweep win for the visitors (Craigengower) whose victory has placed them at the head of the Third Division Table.

They owe their Third Division leadership to the fact that they have had quite a few clean sweeps. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are second in the Table, are one point behind Craigengower, though they have actually won five out of the six matches played, whereas Craigengower have only won four in seven matches.

SEVEN SCORED

For Craigengower last Saturday, D. M. Rosario's rink had the biggest rink win. He beat S. H. Strange by 30-15. He scored seven on the 3rd head and led through out the game. A. J. Coelho's rink had a four-shot win against G. S. Graves. N. P. Karanja and hands several times.

The issue was not decided until the last head at the beginning of which Mansell was 19-15 in the lead and the game looked very much like being in the bag. To clinch matters he was lying a couple, but Karanja trailed the Police R.C. and Recreto who will be visiting Hongkong Electric

BOWLS RINKS

Hongkong Electric R.C. will be presented by the following in the Bowls League on Saturday:—

W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. C. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip); R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (skip).

Reserves:—J. R. Why, W. Stoke, W. Stonehouse.

FLOODLIGHT MATCH

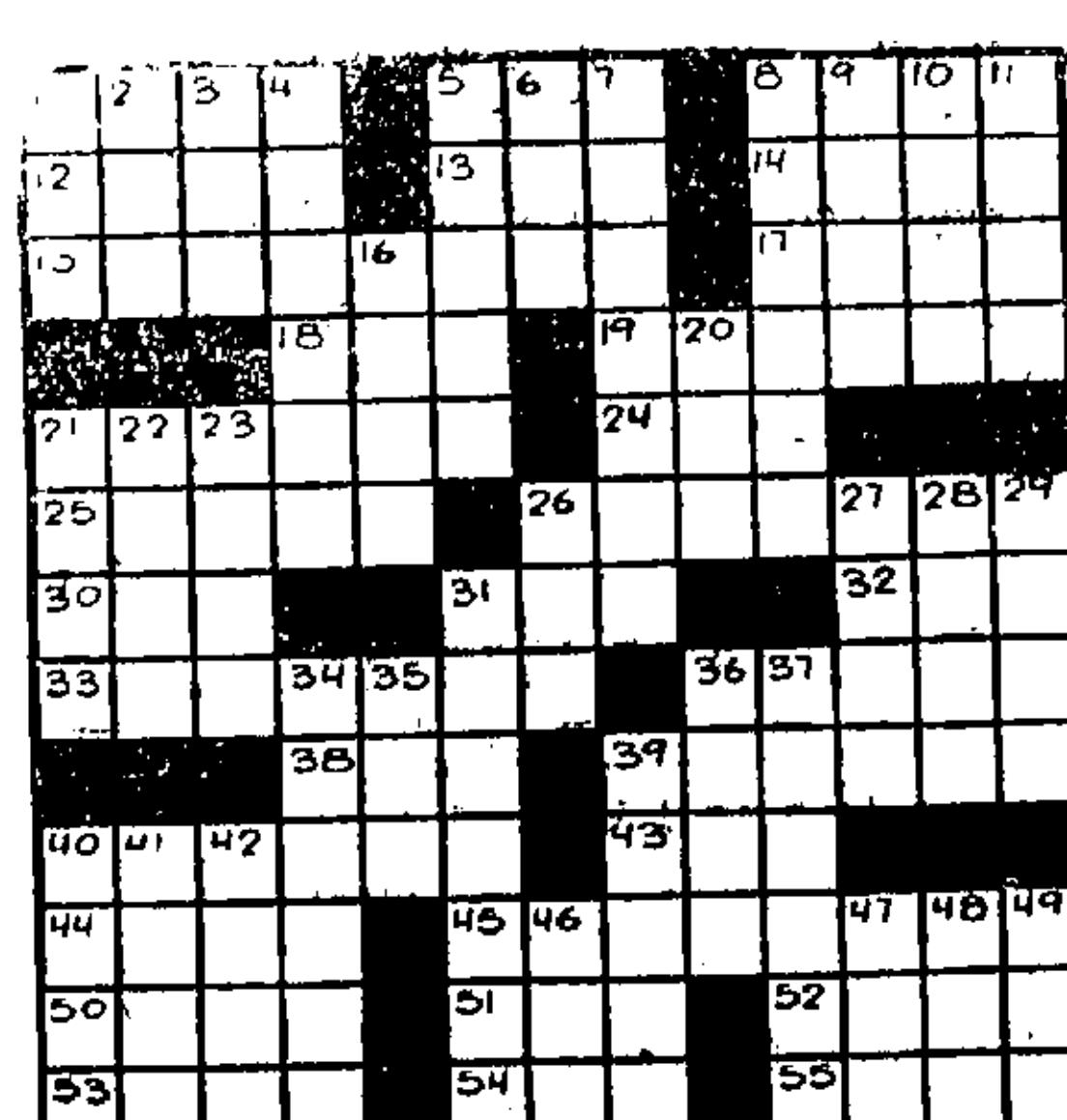
The following will represent the H.K.R.C. in a floodlight bowls match against Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at Ming Yuen tomorrow at 7.30 p.m.

A. P. Tarbuck, W. E. Baker, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip); R. A. Owens, E. G. Everett, C. E. Gahagan, J. F. Lunny (skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip).

CROSSWORD NO. 915

ACROSS

1 What river in south-western Germany rises on the boundary of Alsace?
 5 Head covering
 8 Auction
 12 Otherwise
 13 Be affected with pain
 14 Hebrew month
 15 What citadel of Granada is famous for its Moorish associations?
 17 Monk of Tibet
 18 Sound made by cow
 19 Humiliates
 21 Who is the Scottish national hero—Bruce?
 24 Masculine name
 25 Cognisant
 26 Went to bed
 30 Chess pieces
 31 Decline
 32 Yellow bugle
 33 Who was the famous collaborator of Steele?
 36 Mother
 38 Nothing
 39 Large cave
 40 Restricted quarter of a city
 43 Constellation
 44 Bathie
 45 What State was named in honor of the Queen
 47 Consort of Charles I?
 50 Declare



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 IDOL LAWE THIRE
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 NEW ISLAM
 EPINETTE PILE
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 2 Incarnation of Vishnu
 3 Lair 52 Medley
 4 Insect egg 53 Lairs
 5 Back of the 54 Insect egg
 6 Body or water 55 Back of the
 7 Everything 1 Body or water
 8 Tree 2 Everything
 9 Tool for shaping holes 3 Tree
 10 What 4 Tool for shaping holes
 11 Navigator 5 What
 12 Reached North America in 1497? 6 Melody
 13 Who was the famous collaborator of Steele? 7 What
 14 Mother 8 Bengali who the scene of
 15 Nothing 9 Large cave
 16 Large cave 10 Clive's famous
 17 Restricted quarter of a city 11 Victory of
 18 Cognisant 12 Crippled
 19 Went to bed 13 Periods
 20 Chess pieces 14 Who wrote
 21 Who is the Scottish national hero—Bruce? 15 Utopia?
 22 Who was the famous collaborator of Steele?
 23 Company 16 Head covering
 24 Masculine name 17 Head covering
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 26 Went to bed 19 Head covering
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 30 Chess pieces 23 Company
 31 Decline 24 Head covering
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 34 Burlesque 27 Religious ceremony
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
24—Tides: High 1.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting, Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Ordination Service of Rev David M. Paton, St. John's Cathedral, 8 a.m.
Prayer & Fellowship Meeting S & S Home, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.01 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co Office noon.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Wm. Powell Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting S and S. Horne, 5.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

"Y" Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), 9 a.m. to noon.

27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

Macao Jockey Club Annual General Meeting, Prince's Building, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sun: 8.11 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.01 a.m. and 12.36 p.m. Low: 6.07 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

30—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.7 p.m. Low: 6.57 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

MORE AID FOR RELIEF IN CHINA

MRS. WELLINGTON KOO'S APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the new Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, last night urged Americans to contribute to Chinese war relief funds to "let the people of China know that the American people are with them in their struggle." Mrs. Koo, who arrived aboard the S.S. *Excambion* of the American Export Lines from Lisbon will take a brief rest here before returning to London.

ONLY ONE NATION

"Returning from war-torn Europe where I witnessed the tragic collapse of nation after nation, I appreciate more than ever the heroism and determination shown by my people," she declared in a written statement to the press.

"Thus far only one nation of Europe is still standing and firmly resisting aggression after less than two years of war. China shortly will complete four years of such resistance."

"We know we have been through the worst. My people have borne this bravely, but all the heroism of the world is insufficient to endure such suffering incessantly without having some outside aid."

STRONG MORALE

"Today, America is aiding China and Britain. The moral of the people of China and Britain is strong but it will be stronger if they know that individuals in America are with them in their struggle. This, perhaps, is the most urgent reason why it is important that all Americans contribute to the relief organizations."

"Contributions of money to the United China Relief Campaign will let the people of China know the American people are with them in their struggle. As one who has seen much of the terrible sufferings of war, and knows how important is to resistance, I feel you now are doing a great service for our common struggle to preserve democracy," Mrs. Koo declared. —United Press.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

9.02 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Take The "A" Train; The Sidewalks of New York — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Conga — Bim Bam Bam; Bolero — At The Mardi Gras — Enric Madriguera and His Orch. Fox-Trots — Worried Mind, A Broken Melody — Wayne King and His Orchestra; Tango — Moonlight on the Rio Grande — Heinz Hupperitz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots — Do You Believe in Fairy Tales? (film "Pot o' Gold"); My Sister and I — Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot — Down Argentine Way (from the film) — Oscar Rabkin and His Band; Spanish Pasodobles — Una Morena Y Una Rubia; Abanicos Y Mantillas — Don Rice and His Gypsies' Orchestra; Fox-Trot — It Was Wonderful Then — Joe Reichman and His Orch.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Charlie Kuhn at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D 6—Intro: Never in a million years; Will you remember?; Beginners' Luck; Smile when you say goodbye, it looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; Kunz Piano Medley No. D 17—Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines; Good-night angel; Love walked in; So little time; Says my heart.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Beethoven — Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata."

1st Mov: Allegro assai—Piu allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto; 3rd Mov: Allegro ma non troppo—Presto—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

10.40 A Spanish Programme with the Madrid Symphony Orchestra and Tito Schipa (Tenor).

En La Alhambra—Serenate (Breton) — Madrid Symphony Orch. conducted by Enrique F. Arbos, Nina (Pergolesi) — Bourdon: A Little Posy (Tosti) — Tito Schipa (Tenor) w. Orchestra; Spanish Dance — Rondalla Aragonesa (Granados, arr. Casals) — Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano acc. I Shall Return (Schipa) — Tito Schipa (Tenor) w. Orch. (sung in England) — Vito Spanish Dance, Op. 54, No. 5 (Poperi) — Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano acc. Confession: La Cumparsita — Tito Schipa (Tenor) w. Orchestra; Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados) — Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique F. Arbos.

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G. 17.75m. (16.86m.)
G.S.B. 9.31m. (31.35m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.35m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission 1—News Summary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Transmission 2—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
do 9.00 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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SKI PATROL

Avid film fans could take lessons from Philip Dorn, Holland-born screen actor who makes his American debut in Universal's "Ski Patrol," daring drama of high-mountain warfare showing today at the King's theatre.

Dorn's recent feat of seeing as many as 100 Hollywood films per month was one factor that made it possible for him to play the lead opposite Lili Deste in the new picture.

When Dorn arrived in the United States, he could speak only a few words of English. Through daily study with a language coach and through the expedient of listening carefully to dialogue in as many as 100 films per month, Dorn learned to speak excellent English within six months after his arrival in America.

Dorn is probably Hollywood's most widely-traveled actor. Stage tours, film locations and big-game hunting expeditions have taken him through Europe, North Africa, South America and British and Dutch colonies throughout the world. He is seen as a heroic ski trooper in "Ski Patrol."

MR. JOHN WINANT

LONDON, June 23 (BWS) — Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, returning from U.S.A. by way of Montreal, left there in a B24 Liberator bomber plane and at noon yesterday.

KITKAT

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"SANDY IS A LADY" BABY SANDY • BUTCH and BUDDY • MISCHA AUER A Universal Comedy-Hit

GERMANY INTENDS RUSSIA BY USING "BLITZ" METHODS

Bessarabian Frontier Town Claimed Captured By Rumanian Soldiers

LONDON, JUNE 23 (REUTER) — THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUCHAREST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL Italian news agency to have occupied the Bessarabian frontier town of Bolgrad. They also claim that three Soviet planes were shot down on Sunday morning on the outskirts of Galatz.

Another message states that German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R. at the same time as Bessarabia.

A German High Command communique announced that fighting broke out on the Soviet border in the early hours of Sunday. It claims that an enemy attempt to fly over East Prussia was "repulsed" with heavy losses. German fighters shot down numerous Red bombers.

The German attack on Russia concerning public security and national defence was started from East Prussia without artillery preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 3.05 a.m. on Sunday morning. Another decree defines the functions and procedure of these courts martial.

BLITZKRIEG METHODS

ZURICH, June 23 (REUTER) — The Germans intend smashing Russia by blitzkrieg methods, states the Berlin correspondent of the paper *Die Tat* yesterday.

The 150 German divisions which crossed the Russian frontier at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning were to attack Russian forces estimated in Berlin at 160 divisions.

It is learned, the correspondent adds, that Marshal Voroshilov has massed his army along the frontier. The Germans expect "tremendous results" if using several thousand tanks they can drive an opening in the Russian line.

"SUCCESS" TOASTED

The correspondent goes on to describe how the secret of Germany's attack leaked out at a reception for the foreign Press on Saturday night at which Herr von Ribbentrop was to read a declaration.

High German diplomats, in the presence of the Press drank to the success of the German Army.

Nobody at the reception appeared to doubt that Germany would defeat Russia, the correspondent says.

The need for Sweden to adopt a definite attitude and abandon her policy of sitting on the fence was also much discussed.

RUMANIAN MOBILISATION

ZURICH, June 23 (REUTER) — General mobilisation of Rumanian forces on land, air and sea has been proclaimed, according to a Bucharest despatch.

Extra guards have been posted at underground stations and crowds thronged the streets listening to the radio.

M. Molotov's announcement was the first indication of the German attack, which the Russian people had, though the news was known to foreigners early in the morning.

The news was calmly received.

A complete black-out and other air raid precautions have been ordered by Moscow radio. The black-out applies to all road and rail transport.

HIGH SCHOOL RECRUTS

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local War Commissariats in great numbers asking to be accepted for military service, stated Moscow radio.

The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

SOVIET DECREE

A long decree by the Soviet Supreme Council defining in detail the state of martial law proclaimed in various districts of the Soviet Union was broadcast last night by Moscow radio.

All authority for national defence and public security is vested in military Soviets. These have the right to enlist people for labour duties and defence work, for the protection of communications, power stations and other important objectives as well as fire fighting duties.

They may billet troops, impose curfew and traffic restrictions, prohibit entry into and exit from those areas, and deport undesirable persons.

MILITARY COURTS

All public bodies must collaborate with this military authority.

Special courts martial are established to deal with cases con-

SMASHING

CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST PROPITIOUS

WASHINGTON, June 23 (REUTER) — Mr. Churchill's dramatic broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

There is no doubt it will play an enormous part in solidifying American opinion behind the anti-Nazi cause, no matter who is fighting in it.

Objective observers generally admit the speech could not have been made at a better time.

In giving the British peoples a lead, Mr. Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict.

Mr. Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

GESTAPO KEPT BUSY

BERLIN ROUND-UP OF RUSSIANS

ZURICH, June 23 (REUTER) — The Gestapo was engaged all day yesterday in a great round-up of Russians in Berlin, according to the correspondent of the *Neue Zuericher Zeitung*.

The German public, uninformed until the last minute about Hitler's move, was surprised with its suddenness and impressed by the vast size of the territory the German Army is now attacking.

They were undoubtedly influenced by the accusations that the prolonging of the war was due to Russia.

The more fronts Germany fights on, the more vulnerable she will become in the long run.

"This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification, he has not only ignored his Treaty obligations towards Russia but has destroyed them."

U.S. GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES

WASHINGTON, June 23 (REUTER) — The latest event is complete confirmation of the unquestioned justice of the British cause which is that of free men and women throughout the world," declared Mr. Curtin, Australian Labour leader, commenting on the German attack on the Soviet.

Mr. Curtin added: "I hope that every nation now realises the one-sided nature of treaties with Hitler."

The Far East is the important supplier to the United States of tin, chromium, manganese and tungsten as well as rubber.

R.A.F. TOO MUCH FOR GERMANS TO STOMACH: 58 MESSERSCHMITT FIGHTERS DOWNED IN TWO DAYS

LONDON, June 23 (REUTER) — Many of the 58 Nazi fighters brought down in the past two days for the loss of five planes were the new Messerschmitt 109F type.

Most of the British fighter pilots who took part in Sunday's operations spoke on their return of the lack of spirit shown by the German pilots.

The squadrons, which acted as escorts to the bombers on their way to their target and back, saw 50 Messerschmitts as they were returning to the coast.

"They outnumbered us but did not attempt anything in the way of a concerted attack," said the Squadron Leader, adding that the tactics of the Germans did not show much determination.

The Germans seemed to be looking for stragglers and displayed reluctance to attack the man formations.

One Canadian Sergeant pilot, finding he had three Messerschmitts on his tail, swung round at one of them and after one burst from his guns it blew up in the air.

Two squadrons, each accounted for six aircraft. One of them was the famous Polish Squadron which distinguished itself in the Battle of Britain last year.

Most of the German aircraft yesterday were shot down over enemy territory but several were encountered over the Channel on their return journey.

One Messerschmitt was destroyed by a French pilot who said: "It crashed into the water like a torpedo. In the bright light I could see it shooting along below the surface."

An official communique issued late last night said that no enemy

WORLD COMMENTS:

Germany's Attack On Russia A Testimonial To Splendid Defence Of Great Britain

WASHINGTON, June 23 (REUTER) — The amazing and fascinating change in the war is the only topic here.

The war on Russia came as a distinct shock to Washington, where there had been a general belief that Stalin "would retreat to Vladivostok" before he would fight.

It is thought in Washington that Hitler's demands on Moscow must have been so sweeping that even an appealing Stalin could not submit and remain in power.

It had been reported that the German army had been pressing for action against Russia and that Hitler had acted as a brake on this ambition.

It is presumed that finally his objection was overcome by the argument that with Russian raw materials and food at his disposal, Hitler could defy the British blockade.

Of immediate importance, as seen in Washington, is the fact that the attack on Russia means the invasion of Britain is definitely postponed.

The question whether Russia, which has helped Germany, should now be given Allied aid, is being discussed avidly and opinions differ widely.

JAPAN WEAKENED

SYDNEY, June 23 (REUTER) — The new development of Germany's attack on Russia may prove to be a turning point in the Middle East, said Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Minister of the Navy.

Germany, he declared, must now fight on two fronts and maintain her attack on Britain.

Mr. Hughes considered that the effect in the Pacific would be revolutionary. Japan's position would be considerably weaker and the danger of an attack on Australia was much less.

TOKYO VIEWS

TOKYO, June 23 (REUTER) — Japanese military quarters estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides in the war between Germany and Russia.

They suggest the Soviet forces will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

The German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralyzing Soviet resistance.

These experts consider the odds rather heavily in favour of Germany.

Germany may be able to occupy the Leningrad, Moscow and Ukrainian areas but that will not decide the war."

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ONE-SIDED TREATIES

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TESTIMONIAL TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA, June 23 (REUTER) — Germany's attack on Russia is re-

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southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot forces which are closing in on the Italians from all sides.

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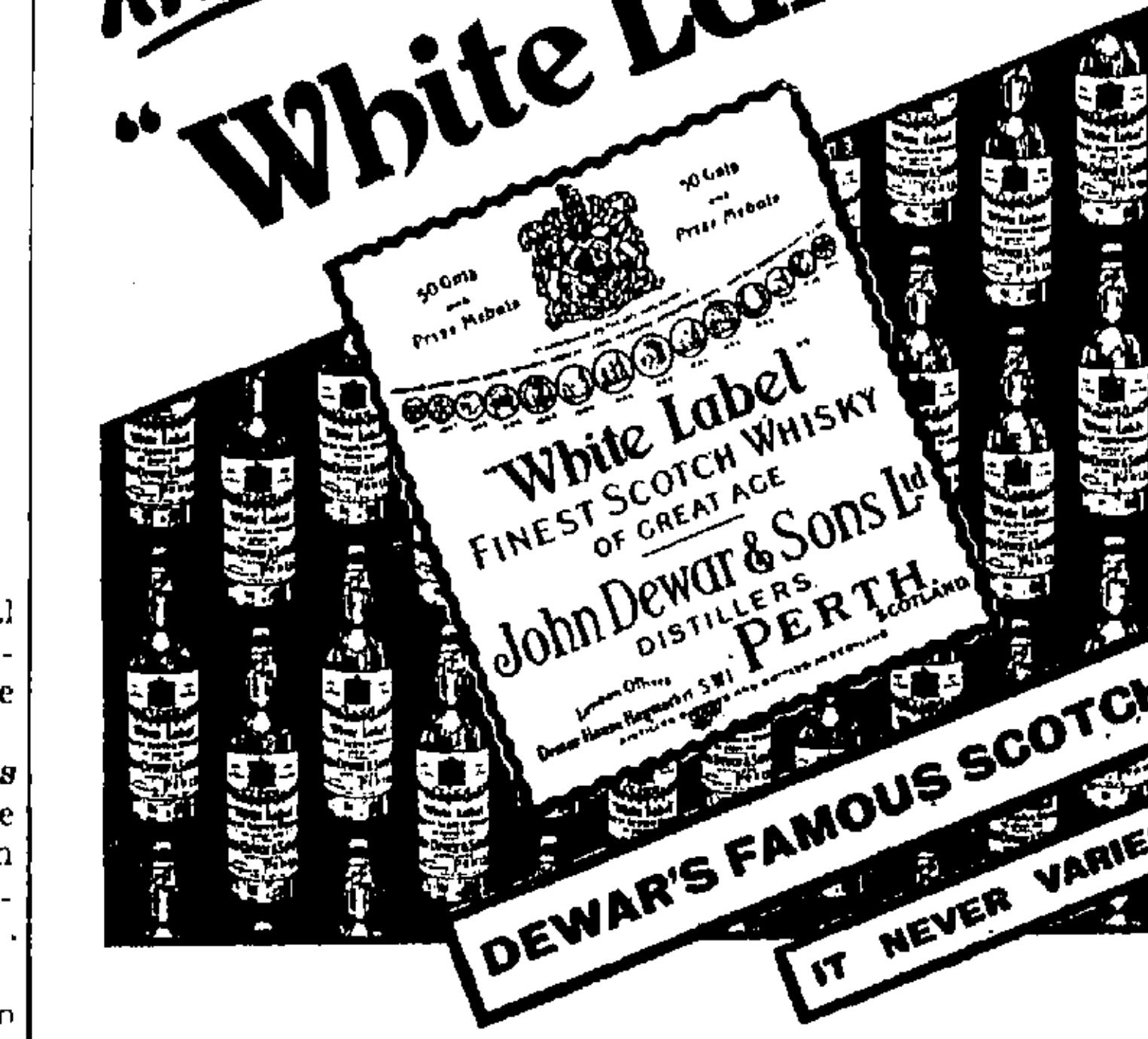
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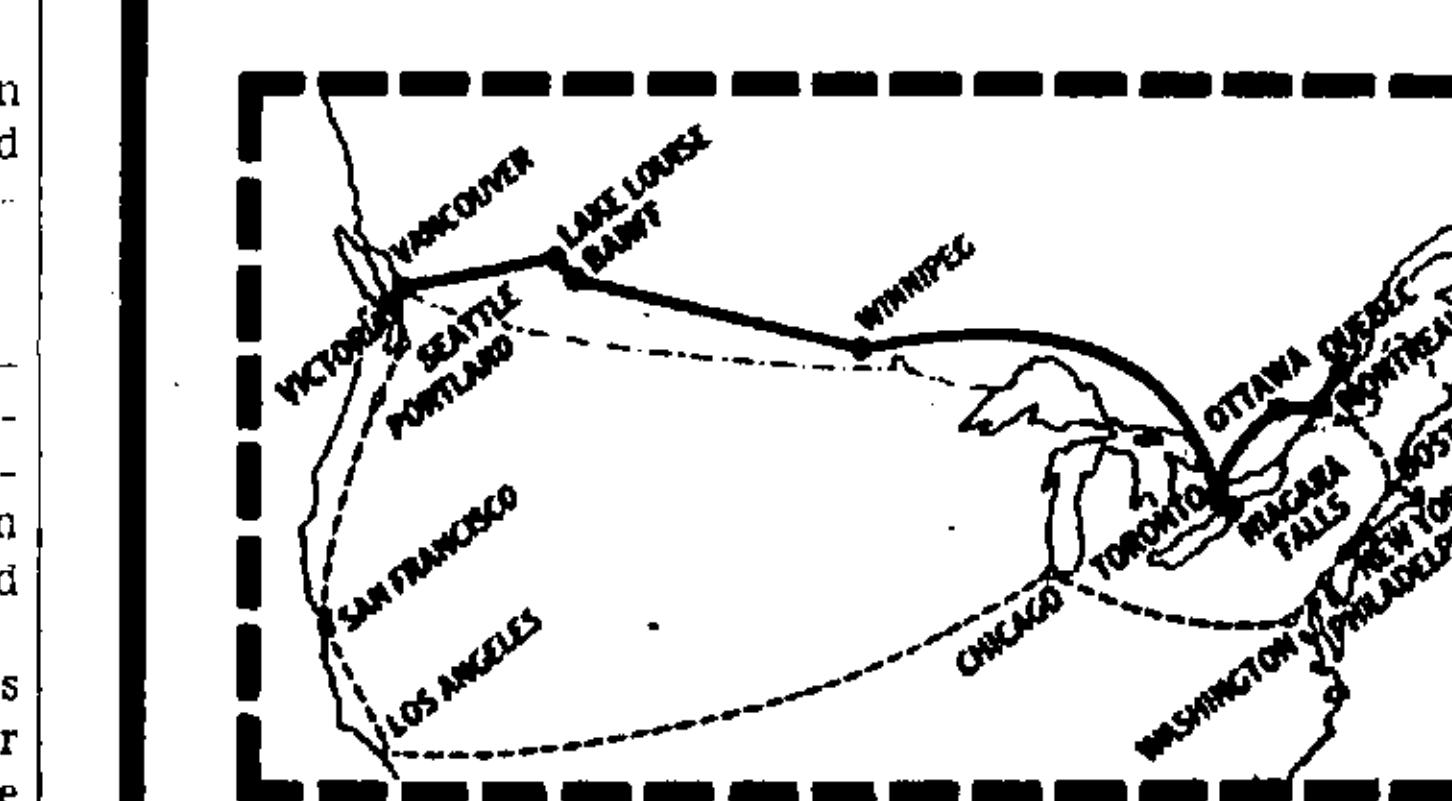
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

Private Durdan Sentenced To 6 Months' Imprisonment

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GOVERNOR TO BROADCAST

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.O., will broadcast on Hongkong's War Effort on Friday at 9:15 p.m.

TRIBUTES PAID TO LATE MR. PHILIP JACKS

Former Puisne Judge Of Colony

At the Supreme Court yesterday in the presence of both branches of the legal profession and officials of the Court, tributes were paid to the late Mr. Philip Jacks, former Puisne Judge of Hongkong, who died in England on Wednesday where he was living in retirement.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, were on the Bench.

The Chief Justice said:—Last Saturday morning, I received the news of the death of Philip Jacks, who six years ago retired after a long and honourable career in the public service of this Colony.

Jacks was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England when he came to Hongkong in 1905 as Assistant Land Officer, and in the early years of his service his activities were confined to work in the Land Office with the exception of nine months which he spent as Acting Crown Solicitor. As Land Officer he compiled a Digest regarding the disposal and tenure of land in Hongkong which is still of immense value to those engaged in land dealings and in conveying land in the Colony.

In Jan. 1922, he was called to the Bar and in 1927, he first sat on the Bench as Acting Puisne Judge. From then until he retired on pension a great part of his time was spent on judicial work.

When I arrived in this Colony in Feb. 1934 Jacks was my first Puisne Judge and there and then began a friendship which I valued highly. I think that the qualities that most distinguished Jacks were his unfailing courtesy and his great humanity. It seems only the other day that I received from him a long letter telling in detail how happy he was in his retirement in Weymouth where his chief preoccupations were getting rid of obstinate tree-stumps and making a garden of his dreams.

He had the gift of making and keeping friends and his passing will be sincerely regretted by the very many of all classes in Hongkong.

To his widow, his son and his daughter our sincere sympathy goes out in their bereavement.

HON. MR. C. G. ALABASTER

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, speaking on behalf of the Bar, the solicitors on the roll of the Court, and the officers of the Court, associated himself with the tributes and expression of condolence to the widow of the family spoken by his Lordship.

He said it was his privilege to know Philip Jacks intimately and was almost in daily contact with him during the 27 years out of the 30 years he spent in the Colony. He was aptly named Philip because of his most lovable disposition and had never made an enemy or lost a friend.

The Attorney General said that the Bar, the solicitors and the officers of the Court felt his loss very deeply.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on June 22:

Cholera, 20 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 18 cases; Enteric Fever, 10 cases; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 85 cases.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LETTER-BOX THIEF

The vigilance of a district watchman, who saw a man throwing an envelope on the ground, was rewarded when he searched and found a number of stolen letters on his person.

This was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, when Chau Kei, 42, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was charged with larceny of one letter from a letter-box at the staircase of No. 252, Queen's Road East, ground floor.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that defendant was seen disposing of an envelope at Queen's Road East, near Wanchai Road, by District Watchman No. 120, who stopped and searched him. The result was that a number of letters, one of which had been stolen from a letter-box at the bottom of the staircase of No. 252, Queen's Road East, and was addressed to Cheng Lan, 28, married woman. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

STAIRWAY FALL

In answer to his Lordship as to whether he had made inquiries, Mr. Williams replied that accused was seen by Capt. A. H. R. Coombes on March 8. Accused had complained that he fell downstairs and had lost consciousness.

He was ex-rayed for any sign of fracture but none was found and was discharged after three days.

In addition to that complaint, said Counsel accused had from Jan. 1940 been suffering from duodenal ulcer and had been in hospital three times as the result of this complaint, the last time being on April 26 and remained in hospital for 17 days—six days before the accident. While in hospital he was on a strict diet.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacKenzie prosecuted.

BOUND OVER

Joseph Gonzales, 17, of Singapore, charged with stealing two brass inscription plates from graves Nos. 8890 and 9243 at the Colonial Cemetery on June 19, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when he appeared on remand from Saturday.

It may be recalled that another youth, Joe Hipilitan Xavier, 25, of Hongkong, who admitted one previous conviction, was sentenced on Saturday to one month's hard labour on the same charge.

It was stated that defendants were arrested as they were coming out of a marine shop at Reclamation Street, Yaumati, on Friday morning carrying the plates.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

HARD LABOUR FOR SNATCHER

An A. R. P. shelter provided a hiding place for a handbag-snatcher, who being chased went in there to rifle the loot after having snatched it from an European lady.

This incident was revealed before Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday, when a 23-year-old unemployed, Lu Hung, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing from the person of Mrs. M. R. Reid, of No. 8, Broadwood Road, a handbag and contents to the value of \$10 at Broadwood Road, near Link Road.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

STARTED VERY YOUNG!

A 34-year-old unemployed, Lau Tak, added to his already long Police record of 18 previous convictions yet another yesterday, when he was sentenced by Major A. N. Macfadyen to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a chick, the property of Ng Tai, 38, married woman, from No. 3, Wing Hing Street, ground floor, on June 22.

Looking over defendant's record, the Magistrate remarked: "He started very young." Insp. W. L. Clark: "Yes, in 1918."

G. G. Wood, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Messrs. P. Newman, S. Eccleshall, R. T. Nelson, James Smith, Frank W. White, A. E. P. Guest, Lam Kai-sung, Lau Pak-wa, K. L. Kwok, Chi Wen-kuai, Capt. Williams, Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, R. Pestonji, J. Anderson, James Hyde, H. S. Mok, W. E. Hollands, P. D. Crowley, H. A. C. Taylor, H. E. Strange, J. Wattle, A. W. C. White, J. G. Hopkins, H. E. Budden, Sgt. Stewart, R.A.M.C., Messrs. A. F. Paul, L. C. F. Bellamy, A. G. Dalton, R. H. Challinor, J. A. Ritchie, Lok Kwai-man, Chan Ching, W. Naeff, M. Nemazee, L. G. Davies, Mycock, W. Woodward, W. Pryde, H. A. Taylor, J. B. Prentis, F. J. de Rome, Rev. K. O'Dwyer, S.J., Rev. J. J. Molesky, S.J., Messrs. W. Fleming, P. Tester and many others.

AT KOWLOON

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, Mok Wah, 26, Pau Shiu-chuen, 32 and Li Kwan, 23, were remanded another 48 hours in gaol custody.

The accused were charged with demanding \$30 with menaces on July 17 and 18 from Siu Shui, with intent to steal same. They were also charged with extortion of \$20 from the same complainant on the same dates.

First accused was additionally charged with demanding \$1 with menaces from Hui Luk with intent to steal same on Mar. 28. He was also charged with extortion of \$1 from the same complainant on the same date.

Mr. J. U'Almada Remedios is appearing for second defendant, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of prosecution.

SNATCHER GAULED

Fung Tak, 29, street coolie, of 28 Tsung Sau Street, West, second floor, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara yesterday to serve four months' hard labour when he was charged with larceny of \$13 from Leung Yuk, 22, spinster, of 35 Un Chau Street, second floor, on June 21.

Accused had one previous conviction.

Inspector Nolloth prosecuted.

STOLE MEDICAL DRESSINGS

Wu Piu, 35, coolie of the Kowloon Hospital, was fined \$20 or serve one month's hard labour by Mr. D. J. M. Anderson yesterday, on the charge of stealing six rolls of lint, seven rolls of cotton wool and 18 rolls of gauze from the Kowloon Hospital.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Charged with obtaining \$2 from Wong Iu, shopkeeper at No. 89 Tong Mei Road, ground floor, Mongkok, by false pretences on June 19, Chan Wai-chuen, 32 unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Anderson yesterday to serve three months' hard labour.

Sub-Insp. T. Colling prosecuted.

THEATRE TICKETS

Chan Kan, 21, unemployed, was fined \$25 by Mr. Anderson yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of selling entertainment tickets at a place other than the Ticket Office on June 21.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he went with his friend to the Victory Theatre in Shantung Street at 8:40 p.m. and while at the door he bought tickets for the show from two boys. After purchasing the tickets he went into the theatre but came out to change his tickets as he and his friend did not occupy seats next to each other. While he was choosing the tickets from the boy, the Police came, and as the two boys ran, he ran also, but with the ticket in his hands.

Mr. S. Arras, Police Reservist, gave evidence and said that he was on duty at that time. He saw a crowd and the accused was caught by a Street Guard and 26 tickets of the Victory Theatre were found in his possession and also \$21 in coins.

Sub-Insp. T. Collins prosecuted.

D. O. SOUTH

SENTENCE PASSED

Ng Shiu-fuk and Ng Chat, who pleaded guilty on June 20 to the charges of stealing a pair of gold-plated earrings from the person of a woman, Sin Tai-mui, and a sampan from Lo Sau at Cheung Chau, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday for sentence.

First defendant was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour and eight strokes of the light rattan, and second accused was sent to prison for three months, with hard labour.

WILD TREE WOOD

For the possession of 35 catties of wild tree wood reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained at Castle Peak Road, near Tsuen Wan, on June 21, Chu Lai was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday.

Defendant was fined \$500, or two months' hard labour.

Sub-Insp. McMahon prosecuted.

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MARINE COURT

ENTERED MINEFIELD

Fines of \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, were imposed by Comdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday on each of 23 junk people charged with having entered the West Lamma Channel Minefield on Sunday.

Defendants were arrested by the naval authorities and it was stated that they were actually fishing in the minefield.

LOTTEREKS CONVICTED

Lo Wah appeared before Mr. Houston yesterday charged with loitering about 11 p.m. in Cheung Lam Shu village on June 20.

His plea of Not Guilty was accepted by the prosecution and he was accordingly discharged.

Lau Shing and Cheung also

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THE NAZIS AND RELIGION:
"RACE" THEIR ONLY "GOD"

BY J. EMLYN WILLIAMS

LONDON, May 14.—The village of Roken near Leipzig is Nietzsche's birthplace and any visitor there a few years ago must have been struck by the marked contrast between the care and attention devoted to the tomb of the German philosopher and the dilapidated condition of the church against which the tombstone stands, writes J. Emlyn Williams in the Christian Science Monitor.

It illustrated to the writer the contrasting attitudes of the Nazis toward Christianity and the superman conception of Nietzsche as interpreted by Adolf Hitler's followers. Though in justice to Nietzsche it should be pointed out that his "supermen" were not Nazis and 70 years ago he saw how German imperialism was corrupting his countrymen.

"NEW REVELATION!"

For Christianity has been substituted a religion which begins and ends with power and chauvinism, which is personified in Adolf Hitler. "The Führer," Hans Kerrl, Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs, has declared, "is the bearer of a new revelation. Adolf Hitler is the true Holy Ghost." The greatest gift which Almighty God has given is to be German," according to another prominent Nazi, Dr. Hans Frank, Governor General of Occupied France, and in his opinion the Führer is "called upon to be the leader of the world unchallenged by anyone."

And even as long ago as May, 1923, Herr Hitler himself was declaring, "We will have no other God save Germany alone," to which Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Youth Leader, gave a modern version. "To serve Germany is to serve God; to serve God is to serve Germany."

HAD TO FIND EXCUSE

Actually what has happened is that the Nazis had to find some pseudo philosophical grounds to justify their policy of "action" for rendering such help, there is no reason to doubt that the United States Government

was announced was: What position would Great Britain and her allies and sympathisers adopt in regard to the fresh developments? The Governments of Britain and the United States have lost no time in clarifying their stand. Early comment from America already favours the granting of aid to the Soviet to help it to withstand this latest act of Axis aggression and though it may take a little time to formulate plans for rendering such help, there is no reason to doubt that the United States Government

will include the Soviet Union in the bloc of nations who are regarded as fighting to destroy the Totalitarian system. Britain's stand was made clear by Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of his broadcast to the British Empire on Sunday night— "Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid; any man or state who marches with Herr Hitler is our foe."

WITH THESE WORDS, the Prime Minister prefaced his announcement that the British Government had decided to render technical and economic assistance to the best of its ability to the Soviet Union. What form this aid

will take has not yet been made apparent, but Mr. Churchill's statement, besides giving the United States a lead which the concensus of opinion there favours, places Anglo-Russian relations now

in the right perspective. As the Prime Minister said, opponents of Communism must

forget the implications behind the Moscow regime. The

aim of the Russian resistance is one with that of Britain and her allies—the defeat of Hitlerism and its jackals.

Communism and democracy will, therefore, stand side by side in the days ahead while the conflict rages in Eastern Europe. How it will end no

one can predict at the moment and all that commentators can say is that Herr Hitler's task of gaining a victory over Russia will by no means be as easy as is imagined.

THE FACT that Russia, deceived by Herr Hitler's subtle diplomacy, participated in the role of a pillager of Europe when he marched into Finland and the Baltic States

will, of course, not be forgotten easily, but the fact that a

large number of German

troops were

involved in the

conflict in

Europe, we both have lost. That

is my tragedy and your crime."

The Ministry of Labour announced in London yesterday that men born in 1898 and 1899 are to register next month for war work.

supported.

British Naval
Patrol Vessel
Stops Piracy

The timely appearance of a British naval patrol vessel was responsible for preventing an act of piracy at Tung Chung Bay, Lantau Island, yesterday morning about 5.30 a.m.

According to a report made to the Police, a man named Li Fat hired the junk, No. T3843H, to carry a cargo consisting of 94 piculs of hemp and 4,500 empty bottles from Man Kin Sha, in Chinese territory, to Hongkong, on June 19.

ARMED WITH RIFLE

About 5 a.m. while in British waters they met a fishing boat with several men on it, one of whom was armed with a rifle. The junk was boarded by the robbers, numbering ten in all.

The foks of the junk were ordered to put to shore and while being tied to trees the naval boat apparently attracted by the cries of the victims, made its appearance.

It fired a shot and all the marauders ran away.

THE ONLY GOOD
THING HITLER
HAS DONE

WELINGTON, June 23 (Reuters)—

"Herr Hitler has done more for

English-speaking unity than any-

one or anything. It is the only

good thing he has done," declared

SIR EVELYN FRENCH, the found-

er of the English Union, comment-

ing on his recent visit to America.

He said that the closer Anglo-

American relations when compared

with his first visit 35 years ago

were nothing short of a miracle.

There had been keen interest in

New Zealand at the suggestion

that United States ships should

take over the trading in the Pacific

so as to release British vessels

for service elsewhere.

Mr. Nash, Acting Prime Min-

ister, said that Government would

be pleased to consider proposals

which indicated American effort to

assist democracy in the war.

News Of Interest From

The N.E.I.

BATAVIA, June 3.—In the course of a speech to occupied Hol-

land, the Chief of the N.E.I. General Staff, Gen. H. Ter Poorten, said that frequently requests came in from units of the N.E.I. army asking to be sent to Europe in order to take an active

part in the liberation of the mother country, reports a special

correspondent of the *Malaya Tribune*, Singapore.

These requests, however, had to

be refused as at present the work

of the soldiers lay in the N.E.I.

MILITARY SITUATION

Gen. Ter Poorten reviewed the

N.E.I. military situation and said

that even in the smallest villages

deep in the jungle the inhabitants

had now become acquainted with

the noise of plane engines as air

force bases were now spread over

the whoe archipelago with stocks

of bombs and the necessary

material to enable the defences to

take immediate action at any

chosen point.

The General further pointed out that the N.E.I. relied not

only upon her navy and air force;

thousands of casemates containing

guns and machine-guns had been

constructed, while all the vulnera-

ble points in the coastline had

been fortified.

The General ended: "Not only

Dutchmen but also Ambonians, At-

jehrs, Bataks, Chinese, Javanese,

Madurese, Sundanese and Timorese

men as well as women have been

inspired by one ideal, the resurrec-

tion of the Netherlands' Kingdom.

"That is a miracle of real order

not forced upon us by a small

group."

NATIVE MILITIA

Regarding the introduction of

the N.E.I. native militia, it is fur-

ther stated that for the first train-

ing period of from one to 14 years,

the recruits' families will be finan-

cially supported by the Govern-

ment.

The number of recruits required

will be fixed yearly and native re-

cruits will receive the same pay-

ment as Europeans.

The daily "Locomotief" fur-

thermore will appoint a number of

conscripts exceeding five times the

demand, after which a drastic

elimination regarding physical and

mental conditions will take place.

As soon as the necessary number

has been reached for a certain

category, registration will cease.

The vernacular papers have en-

thusiastically welcomed the intro-

duction of compulsory military ser-

vice for the native population and

this has been repeatedly advo-

cated by native political leaders

in the N.E.I. Volkraad.

The fourth plenary session of

the Conference, scheduled to be

held yesterday morning, was post-

poned owing to Japanese air raid



BRITAIN, UNITED STATES & SOVIET

CLOSER ECONOMIC COLLABORATION

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Diplomatic quarters in Washington envisage close economic co-operation between Britain, United States and Soviet Russia as a result of the invasion of the U.S.S.R.

The invasion has caused intense diplomatic activity in Washington.

The United States Government has withheld any formal statement but State Department sources described Germany's action as convincing proof that Hitler wants to dominate the entire world and that non-aggression pacts with Germany are simply meant as an opportunity to attack the P. P. signatures if and when desired.

State Department reaction has clearly branded Germany as the question of United States aid but officials have declined to indicate the course of American action pending further study of the developments.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION

A neutrality proclamation by President Roosevelt recognising the existence of a state of war between Germany and the Soviet is expected soon but no changes are expected in the present European combat zones banned to United States shipping.

These already include Russia, the Arctic ports as well as other areas not affected.

The major problem for American policy makers is the attitude of Japan which is being carefully watched by United States officials.

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN U.S.S.R.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government. Klev inhabitants are indignant over the dastardly bombing and proclaim their preparedness for the greatest military effort.

"From Siberia and the Caucasus comes the same feeling."

CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY

"Confidence in victory is expressed in speeches all over the country, calling for discipline and organised effort in order to smash the contemptible enemy."

"Moscow is quiet and conscious of the great task before it," concluded the announcer in a broadcast devoted to public reaction to German aggression throughout the Soviet Union.

FREIGHT SERVICES SUSPENDED

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter)—The Railway Ministry announces that in view of the German-Soviet hostilities, all handling of passengers and freight services to Europe have been suspended, beginning today, for the time being.

It is disclosed that the authorities are negotiating with Soviet officials for the continuance of passenger and freight services from Russia to Japan.

Main German Thrust

Continued from Page 1

Chief Command of the Red Army yesterday

The communiqué states: "At

dawn on June 22 regular troops of the German Army attacked our frontier troops on the front from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea,

and during the first half of the day were held back by our troops.

"In the second half of the day, German troops encountered advanced units of field troops of the Red Army. After fierce fighting the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

"Only in the Grivitsa and Krtsitopol directions has the enemy succeeded in gaining insignificant tactical success and occupied the small towns of Kulyava, Stoyanov and Tsekranovets, the first two of which are 15 kilos and the third 10 kilos from the frontier.

"Enemy air force attacked a number of our aerodromes and populated places, but everywhere met with resolute rebuff from our air force and anti-aircraft artillery which inflicted heavy losses.

"We brought down 65 enemy aircraft."

TURKEY NEUTRAL

ANKARA, June 23 (Reuter)—An official communiqué today proclaims Turkish neutrality in the Russo-German war.

WINANT SEES MAISKY

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Mr. John G. Winant, American Am-

bassador, called on M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, today.

CRAGIE AT GAIMUSHO

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter)—Information regarding the outbreak of Russo-German hostilities was exchanged when the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Cragie, called on Mr. Ohashi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 11 a.m. today. The interview lasted some 40 minutes.

TO BE CLARIFIED

Japan's attitude regarding the sudden turn of events in the international situation may be officially clarified tomorrow at the regular session of the Cabinet. It is reported.

STRICT BLACK-OUT

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Strict black-out was in force in Moscow last night.

What is perhaps the city's most distinctive feature—the red electric stars on the Kremlin spires—did not glow.

Black-out blinds were hastily installed and pulled down as the summer sky gave way slowly to dusk. In the streets, men were hastily whitewashing the corner-kerbs.

The job of enforcing the black-out has been placed in the hands of House Committees. Thousands of men and women belonging to civil defence organisation have been detailed for various A.R.P. duties.

R. A. F. RAIDS

Referring to last night's R. A. F. raids on North-west Germany, the communiqué says: "A small number of explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, damaging buildings in residential districts at Bremen and other localities, fighters and artillery shooting down three of the attacking aircraft."

"BASE FASCISM"

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter)—Russian metal workers have announced their great determination to work hard to supply the Red Army against the provocative attack of "base Fascism," according to the Tass official News Agency.

"We assure the Government

were united and rallied as never before. We will display unparalleled self-denial in the struggle for mortal."

Other signs in the Soviet capital

are indicative of Russia's determination to defend her territory against aggression are the ap-

CHINESE CONFIDENCE IN SOVIET VICTORY

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter)—CHINESE SYMPATHY FOR SOVIET RUSSIA AND CONFIDENCE IN AN ULTIMATE SOVIET VICTORY is expressed by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in a leading article this morning.

"From the point of view of both ideal and material interests," declares the paper, "the conflict between Germany and Soviet Russia was inevitable, but the outbreak of hostilities coming so soon is somewhat of a surprise."

"Germany and Soviet Russia possess the largest armies in the world and the principles of Government are fundamentally at variance."

"This war will be quite different from Germany's war against Poland, France and Greece. We firmly believe that international disputes should be adjusted by proper diplomatic channels and peaceful procedure. Any settlement by force, even if successful, cannot achieve a satisfactory and permanent solution."

Germany, continues the journal, must bear the responsibility for united front against the democracies," concludes the paper. "It invasion of Soviet Russia. "Our sympathy goes to the Soviet Union and we are confident in ultimate victory for the Soviets."

appearance in the streets of more uniformed men with service gas masks and military postmen has gone through the streets delivering calling-up notices.

"NO UNDUE EXCITEMENT

In spite of the warlike preparations and the knowledge that they may be bombed at any hour, the people of Moscow show no undue excitement.

"War for defence of the Fatherland" is the keynote of all utterances by speakers and broadcasters since Germany announced that she is marching against the Soviet Union.

Emphasis is laid on Russia's past military successes.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

"Warfare of the army and air force against the Red Army in the East is progressing favourably according to plan," says a German High Command communiqué.

In Eastern Baltic motor torpedo-boats penetrated into coastal waters of the Soviet Union, continues the communiqué, and sank a coastal patrol boat and four enemy merchant ships totaling 6,000 tons.

In the Black Sea, a Rumanian force of light naval units on reconnaissance was unsuccessfully shelled by a Soviet coast battery.

Bombers last night attacked harbour installations in the Thames Estuary, aerodromes in North England and military targets on the English south-east coast.

WEST SUIYUAN OPERATIONS

WEST SUIYUAN, June 23 (Central)—The Japanese troops operating in West Suiyuan have suffered a further reverse as a result of their recent defeat in the Anpeh-Kuyang area by the Chinese.

On June 9, the Japanese launched a 3-column attack from the two towns but they were severely

intercepted and routed following severe engagements. In addition to heavy casualties inflicted, the Chinese have also captured large quantities of arms and supplies from the Japanese.

WOP PRISONERS AT JIMMA

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Italians prisoners taken at Jimma are officially estimated at 8,000.

These include one Corps commander, two divisional commanders and eight brigadiers.

(Report of capture, Page 4)

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The Bulgarian Cabinet held an emergency meeting yesterday, states a despatch from Sofia.

The war expenditure of New Zealand up to the end of March was £36,000,000, of which £17,000,000 was from special taxation and £2,681,000 from gifts and interest on loans.

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Attack On Russia Preparation For Final Assault On Britain

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—London papers this morning follow Mr. Churchill's lead, the general viewpoint being that, as Britain had promised Russia technical and economic assistance and the fact that Herr Hitler had once more broken a treaty signed only 22 months ago, CAN ONLY MEAN THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH HITLER.

THE TIMES says: "Nobody in this country will yield to the temptation of congratulating himself on the momentary diversion of Herr Hitler's forces towards the East. The attack on Russia may merely be further preparation for the final assault on Great Britain."

"It may well be that Hitler conceived his dramatic coup first and foremost as a move in political warfare. Hitler may galvanise his subjects into a belated enthusiasm as a revival of the old cry of a crusade against Bolshevism. If so, he has surely miscalculated."

"Those who were fooled into thinking of Hitler as a self-appointed saviour from the world-Marxist menace will not be fooled a second time."

The question of whether direct support is feasible in the immediate future will undoubtedly be examined without delay by the military experts of both countries.

In this connexion, it is noteworthy that diplomatic writers in all the London papers state that the immediate return of SIR STAFFORD CRIFFS, the British Ambassador to Moscow, is imminent.

Should they do so, it will, of course, be a different matter as the British Government has repeatedly stated that they reserve all rights to hit the Germans wherever they find them.

If the Finns were fighting or allied to the Germans, it is hardly likely that the Soviet Minister would remain in Helsinki. He is still there and not even asked for his papers.

The Finnish Minister also remains at his post in Moscow. Furthermore, the Finnish Minister in Washington made it quite plain in an official statement that Finland is not at war and her relations with Russia continue as hitherto.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "Our part is clear. We must lash Hitler's front with all the power we can develop. Now is the time to strike harder and more continuously."

"Where does Britain stand?" asks the DAILY MAIL, "In the struggle between Russia and Germany? Russia's interests are ours. Pity Stalin failed to see this two years ago."

The paper stresses the danger of sitting back and saying, "Well, it's all right now. Hitler has his hands full in Russia."

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE says: "Fate has given ourselves and the Russians a common aim—to smash the Nazis."

MOSCOW BROADCAST

A summary of Mr. Churchill's broadcast was given on Monday morning by Moscow Radio in its first news bulletin.

Mr. Churchill's reference to his lack of sympathy with Communism was omitted but his words about assistance to the Soviet were quoted fully.

GENERALISSIMO ON
LAND POLICY

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)

—The Land Policy of the late Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen was the subject of an address by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the Enlarged Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday morning.

The Generalissimo elucidated many points of the policy and discussed them in relation to the present Land Problem.

The meeting was attended by the entire delegations of the National Financial Conference and the Pacification Conference now in session in Chungking.

Damascus Is
Occupied By
Free French

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter)—More local gains everywhere on the Syrian front are recorded in yesterday's G.H.Q. communiqué.

The communiqué states: "As the result of continued pressure by British, Indian and Free French troops, Vichy forces yesterday evacuated Damascus which was occupied by Free French troops."

"In all other areas fighting is continuing with local gains everywhere to our credit."

The occupation of Damascus is likely to be the turning point in the Syrian campaign.

From Damascus, Allied forces can strike in two directions. They can turn westwards towards Beirut. This road is difficult and easily defended for it crosses two ranges of mountains.

MEZZE AIRPORT
CAPTURED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Allyed forces have captured Mezze airport, near Damascus, also Khiam fort, in the Merj Ayoun sector.

EVERY FACILITY

DAMASCUS, June 23 (Reuter)—Immediately after Vichy elements had withdrawn from Damascus the local authorities issued orders that every facility was to be granted to British and Free French Forces, and that their entry was to be welcomed.

These orders were not difficult to obey since the population was obviously pleased to receive the Allied troops and glad that the withdrawal of Vichy troops had avoided the possibility of armed siege.

The townspeople realised that the troops had arrived to make good General Catroux's promise that Syria should be free.

GREAT DELIGHT

The French garrison had evacuated Damascus on Thursday, to the great delight of the population, but finding that the Allies were not ready to enter they had returned.

The first to enter Damascus were Allied representatives.

Fierce fighting on the outskirts of the capital had led the Allies to believe that very strong resistance would be put up and the actual surrender came much sooner than was expected. It is now believed that isolated resistance, which was proving troublesome between Kufra and Damascus, has been largely broken up and the forces had retreated northwards.

Influential Japanese Fear Quick Victory

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter)—"High United States Government circles hope the German attack on Russia may lead Japan NOT ONLY TO BREAK HER AXIS TIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT ALSO TO ABOUT FACE AND OPPOSE GERMANY," states the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

"While this appears fantastic," he adds, "it is being expressed persistently in the same circles that a week ago it was predicted that Hitler wanted war with Russia."

"The reason given is that many influential Japanese are convinced Germany seeks world domination due to the manner in which she has taken over Italy and attacked the Soviet with which she had a non-ag

Youth Found Not Guilty On Robbery Count

A 17-year-old youth, CHAK CHEUK-KWAN, who was charged before Mr. Justice Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a robbery count was discharged, after evidence had been called, when the jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty by a 5-2 majority.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM FOR JUNK

Judgment Awarded To Plaintiff

The case in which a Hongkong registered junk, which was alleged by the defence to have aided the Japanese in a piratical act on the high seas, formed the subject of an action was concluded at the Summary Court yesterday when Mr. Justice E. H. Williams awarded judgment with costs to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, Mak Shiu, of No. 15 Ko Shing Street, first floor, claimed for the return of the junk No. 3345H, and its appurtenances or its value, \$1,000, and costs of the action from Lam Cheung-wing of No. 388 Castle Peak Road.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. d'Almada and the defendant by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

The defence, as stated in a previous hearing, was that although the plaintiff might have been at one time the owner of the junk, nevertheless, through a certain action on his part, which amounted to piracy on the high seas, coupled with the alleged fact that the Japanese in the Swatow district captured defendant's own junk with the aid, apparently, of plaintiff and his crew, gave to the defendant this particular junk.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID CHENG TU

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter) — Thirty-six Japanese aircraft in two waves raided Szechuan yesterday.

The first wave of nine machines after entering the province from Hankow at 9 p.m., passed Chungking and flew westward and bombed Chengtu, the capital of Szechuan.

Without retiring, the jury returned their verdict.

SINO MERCHANT ALLEGEDLY INTIMIDATED

Senior Chinese R.O. Among Accused

Chak was alleged to have, together with two others and another not in custody, robbed Pun Chang-ping, shroff employed by the WAH KIU YAT PAO, of Hollywood Road, of \$47.84 and a fountain pen on Mar. 21.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, appeared for the prosecution, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. J. R. Jones (Foreman), Woo Piu-kwan, Raoul Bigazzli, Tsui San-fan, M. A. B. de Haan, C. T. Todd and R. J. Wilkinson.

Mr. Reynolds said that at about 10 a.m. on Mar. 21 Pun was collecting fees for the newspaper and had in his pocket \$46, and \$1.84 of his own. While he was proceeding to the Kowloon Tong Club and near a side lane of the club he encountered four men who pulled him into the lane. The robbers, after relieving him of the money and pen, ran away.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

On the next day at about 12.30 p.m. accused was arrested in Shantung Street by Chinese detective C443 on information. Accused C443 on information. Accused

after having been cautioned, stated, "I went together with them to Boundary Street to snatch."

An identification parade was held but accused was not identified by Pun who made two false identifications.

When formally charged accused stated, "I went with Yun Chuen for a swim. On our return we met Ah Shiu who said he had got money and asked us to follow him. He gave us \$3.50. Ah Shiu took away the fountain pen."

Giving evidence yesterday, accused denied that he had anything to do with the robbery and denied that he made any admission to the Chinese detective. He said he went for a swim with Yun Chuen and on their return met Ah Shiu who repaid \$3.50 to Yun.

Without retiring, the jury returned their verdict.

GENERAL

Crown Land Auction

Factory To Be Built On The Site

A four-storyed factory will soon

rise on the piece of Crown land registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4310, situated at Ha Heu 8 Road, To Kwa Wan, between K.I.L. No. 4047 and K.I.L. No. 1834, according to Mr. Hong Yee-hing, the successful bidder for this lot when it was put up for public auction at the Public Works Department offices yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Lambert, F.R.G.S., Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, was the auctioneer.

With an area of approximately 3,720 square feet and an annual rental of \$68, bidding for this lot started at \$2,790. In bids of \$100 and one of \$210 the piece of land was finally knocked down to Mr. Hong Yee-hing for \$4,300, or approximately \$1.15 per square foot.

The building covenant stipulated that in the event of a factory being erected on the site the rateable value must not be less than \$12,000. Should, however, the purchaser desire to build both residential premises and a factory or residential premises only then the rateable improvement must not be less than \$16,000.

SALVATION WORK OF C.I.C.

Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, wife of the American High Commissioner to the Philippines and Honorary President of the Philippine branch of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, broadcast from Manila yesterday on behalf of the C.I.C.

The case against the defendants is coached evidence. — No.

The purpose of bringing up the case in Court is to demand money for settlement outside of Court.

Hearing was then adjourned to tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

PORTSMOUTH (New Hampshire), June 23 (Reuter) — The United States Navy has abandoned all efforts to reach the submarine O-9 as no possibility of life exists in the submarine.

Without retiring, the jury returned their verdict.

MYSTERY OF THE RUINED HOSIERY

Washington — It took a high wind to make a woman maddest.

Prior to the great discovery, romanticists held that a woman scorched was tops in upset femininity. Another school of thought said a mother defending her young put out fury unexcelled.

But for shrill, militant outrage, for triple-distilled annoyance and berserk beauty on the loose, the government officially gives you — don't take her if you're smart — a gal with a run in her brand-new hosiery.

It all started one morning when a high wind whistled down Pennsylvania Avenue as thousands of trim limbed government stenographers were going to work. Of

all sudden, dozens of them began venting high-pitched squawks. Stockings were popping all over the place. Ugly laddies climbed past plump knees. Lace work appeared where had been a glistening expanse of silken call.

Q. Were the girls burned up?

A. The girls were burned to a crisp.

On some large government occasions, not a girl escaped ruination of her stockings.

Twice again, on days of high wind, the stocking devastation was repeated. The chorus of complaint rose to crescendo. It's no joke to a working girl — and the capital has thousands — when dollar-a-pair hose go with the wind.

Scientific sleuths narrowed the zone of complaints to a 20-block square area down-town. Paintstaking, bureau of standards investigators checked possible causes.

The chemical analysis showed that acid was eating holes in the hosiery.

H. K. Kugel, district smoke inspector, took up the chase where the bureau of standards left off. He's conducting a chimney by-chimney inspection in the "stocking pox" area.

But it's an even bet that district officials never announce the loca-

DID THE FRENCH GENERAL READ THIS BOOK?

Seven years ago a comparatively unknown captain in the French Army wrote a book which, by virtue of its prophetic character, may some day rank him as the outstanding exponent of the most revolutionary military strategy of this age. *The Army of the Future*, by Gen. Charles de Gaulle (Philadelphia: Lippincott, \$2), is the first English translation of this remarkable little volume.

A perusal of its pages impels the conclusion that if the French General Staff read it, they must have discounted it as the work of an over-imaginative subordinate officer.

SOLUTION OFFERED

To another General Staff, however, this treatise offered a solution to that stalemate of modern armaments, the war of position. Here was lucidly presented a new technique which employed lightning thrust and manoeuvre as its basic methods. Nazi generals must have read with mingled surprise and approval the French captain's conception of the modern striking force as described thus:

Six divisions of the line completely motorised and "caterpillar-ed," and partly armoured, will constitute an army suitable for carrying through a campaign. It will be an organism whose front, depth, and means of protection and supply will allow it to operate independently. Each one of the six larger units will, furthermore, be provided with all that it needs in the way of weapons and supply services to carry on the battle from beginning to end even if it is encircled by others. One may picture as follows the composition of each division:

WHAT IS NEEDED

A heavily armoured brigade, moving across country as fast as a horse at a gallop, armed with 500 guns of medium caliber, 400 smaller pieces, and 600 machine-

In view of the geographical vulnerability of France as pointed out in the opening chapters of the book, it seems almost incredible that such obvious defects as an incomplete Maginot line should not have stirred action to provide an adequate mobile armoured force.

In the light of subsequent events this book will stand as an indictment of the French High Command, for failure to grasp its significance. Had they done so, though speculation is perhaps idle, it seems reasonable to assume that France would today be unbroken.

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		08 20	02 00	08 21	9 0
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		08 07	4 2	10 7	0 6
Thu.	26	08 36	7 4	03 17	3 0
		08 44	4 9	17 00	0 3
Fri.	27	10 10	7 4	03 48	3 0
		—	17 44	0 4	
Sat.	28	00 22	4 3	04 20	3 1
		10 01	7 2	10 23	0 5
Sun.	29	01 01	4 4	06 07	3 2
		11 36	6 0	19 04	0 7
Mon.	30	01 44	4 5	05 57	3 3
		12 27	6 4	19 46	1 1

TRUTH ABOUT LOST PERU COLONY

BY RICARDO LEON

Lima, Peru.—Nine months ago two Peruvian aviators, forced down in wild, uninhabited headwater forests of the Amazon, discovered a colony of 50 families who knew nothing of current world events.

"Who won the war?" the lost colony asked. And to the amazement of the aviators, Peruvian Army Captain Luis Contreras and Lieut. Alberto Roto Elmore, they discovered the question referred to the 1914-1918 conflict rather than to the present emergency.

For two hours the pilot conversed in rudimentary Spanish with headmen of the settlement and then, their motor repaired, they reached Lima with a strange tale.

They had discovered, they said, a true "lost" colony, in a region known as Madre de Dios. This is located at the mouth of the river Pinquen, near the upper Amazon, a densely jungled, almost impenetrable wilderness in which the Peruvian government recognized the existence of only a few itinerant missionary priests and an occasional trader. Civilization had passed the river Pinquen by, although the locality abounded in game and fish.

The region, the aviators said, was truly a paradise, but apparently a deserted one. However, as they worked on their plane, they became aware that they were being watched by inquisitive eyes from the undergrowth. Years ago, that jungle was the foraging ground of cannibalistic savages, and Captain Contreras surmised that perhaps the last remnants of this tribe, attracted by the falling plane, had reached the little clearing where the helpless aviators were stranded. But when Captain Contreras fingered his revolver, the mysterious "savages" began shouting in simple Spanish, "No, no, we are Peruvians, we are friends."

CUT OFF FROM WORLD

The aviators then were shown how the colony lived and heard a strange story. For 25 years the colonists had been completely out of contact with the world. Originally a group of rubber workers returning toward the coast had been cut off by a landslide. Unable to get out and harassed by the cannibals, they had organized into a co-operative society. As years passed a new generation grew up knowing of civilization only what the elders were able to teach.

Thus the aviators found rudimentary fires and cooking utensils and other evidences of primitive existence. They were shown how the colony lived by hunting and fishing as had the Indians in earlier days.

The report returned to Lima by the two aviators attracted the attention of Dr. Paul Fejos, head of the Wennergren Swedish American Scientific expedition which was in Peru. Dr. Fejos determined to seek out the lost colony, and he reached the settlement after a nine-day trip.

What he found was almost as amazing as a "lost" colony, if not as romantic. For after two days he proved that this "lost" colony preferred to be lost, and that it was not lost at all. The story told the aviators had been a carefully skinned "yarn" of half truths, half-misstatements and imaginative embellishments. The truth was that the lost colony did not want to be discovered.

At first, Dr. Fejos was told exactly the same story as had been given by the colonists to the army fliers. But the artifices which had fooled the aviators failed against the scientist who had spent a lifetime studying the South American tribes and jungles. Dr. Fejos observed that much of the clothing of the "lost" colony was not made of old materials or forest supplies, but was of fairly recent manufacture. There he noticed that many of the men knew a great deal more about the forest than they were supposed to, for a distance of several hundred miles.

Pursuing this evidence, Dr. Fejos proved that the colony had definite contact with the outside world, but did not mingle with outsiders.

Emergency Meeting
Of Swedish Govt.

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting yesterday morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10:15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, M. Gauthier, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 15 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11:20 a.m.

The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

COLONY PROSPERS

Hence the colony began to prosper on contraband gains. The illegal enterprises they had formed of necessity they continued for profit. They did not want to be

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U.S. GOVT.
TAKES OVER
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IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter)

The Government has suspended private imports of rubber from the Far East and has ordered a 20 per cent cut in civilian consumption for the next six months.

The Federal Loan Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, announced yesterday that as from Monday the Rubber Reserve Company, a Government corporation, will be the sole buyer of crude rubber exported from the Far East to the United States.

He explained that this action had been taken to accelerate the accumulation of the Government's reserve supplies and facilitate distribution to industry for defence and commercial requirements.

The Government monopoly of the Far Eastern imports will, in effect, give Government control over rubber supplies at the source since virtually all United States imports are from British Malaya and Dutch East Indies.

According to the latest estimate, a total of more than NCS\$660,000 worth of the bonds have already been subscribed to. Of this amount, the local Chinese banks, including the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Bank of East Asia, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Bank of Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Bank of Kwangsi, the Yen Yen Commercial Bank and the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation have pledged an aggregate total of NCS\$3,500,000.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has pledged NCS\$150,000 while the different Executives of the Chamber have also promised to subscribe NCS\$75,000.

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On Shanghai:	
On demand	440
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On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	10 2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
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On New York:	
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Credits 60 days' sight	24 7/8
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On demand	45 1/4
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On Saigon:	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, June 23
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 237 1/16 for both Ready and Forward American. Silver was unquoted.

The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 451. Subsequently the rate rose gradually to 453 and at the close there were sellers at 451 1/2 and probably buyers at 451 3/4. Business was arranged at various rates.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with indications of eastness. There were sellers of Sterling at 3 1/8 64 for Spot. Later the market was steadier with sellers at 3 5/16 and last advices indicated sellers at 3 21/64 for Spot. US Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed with sellers at 5 7/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1 3/1 up to September, buyers at 1 3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 541. Some business was arranged at 450 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 450 3/4, buyers at 451 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 21/64 for Spot and at the close the market was a shade easier with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. US Dollars opened at 5 7/16 and closed at 5 13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 23 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0 3 1/4
New York	5 6/10
Japan	22 1/2
India	18
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21 6/8

Sterling	
Opening	Closing
Spot	0 3 19/04 0 3 21/04
June	0 3 19/04 0 3 21/04
July	0 3 19/04 0 3 21/04

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5 3/8 \$6 7/10
June 6 3/8 6 7/10
July 6 3/8 6 7/10

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1 2/1 2/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

		Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July		14 24	14 34	14 20	14 34	10 up
New York Rubber, July		21 25b	—	—	closed	
New York Hides, Sept.		14 54	—	—	closed	
Chicago Wheat, July		100 1	101 1	100 1	101 1	2 up
Chicago Corn, July		73 1	73 1	73 1	73 1	2 up

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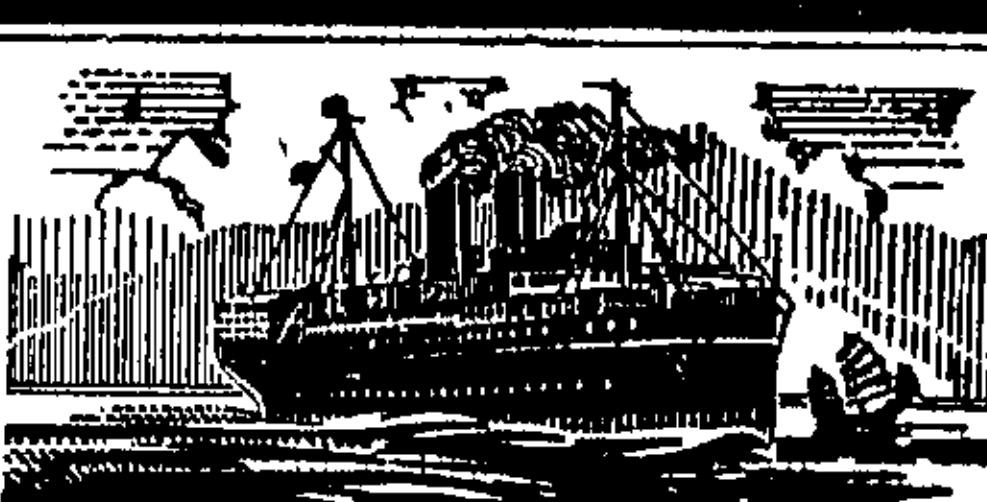
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WAR HASTENING MANY REFORMS IN BRITAIN

How the war and the necessity for putting out the utmost effort on the part of the whole population of the British Isles are affecting parliamentary and social reform in Britain was sketched out in a broadcast talk recently by John Harford, over Station XCDN. All reform movements have been considerably hastened by war developments, he said. His talk follows:—

"Changing Britain" is a subject which has been much written about and spoken about in recent months and Mr. J. B. Priestley summarized what will be needed after the war by way of social reconstruction in a few short sentences which I should like to repeat to you and to emphasize.

DRASTIC REFORM

"Following a drastic reform of (Parliamentary) representation itself," he said, "I think social reconstruction will be compelled to answer these essential demands: for a minimum social standard for everybody; for the public control of land, banking, and all essential services; for a complete reorganization of our educational system and the Civil Service; for a national scheme of re-housing and town planning; for a progressive annual tax on all property; for the abolition of all forms of privilege." He then went on to say, "I believe some of these reforms to be already starting on their way to meet us. I believe many others, already existing in the public mind will not be far behind."

ALREADY STARTING

This is a wide and far-reaching programme and the reason why I think Mr. Priestley's words to be deserving of emphasis is that, as he says, these reforms are already starting. It is necessary for British people who will be affected by these changes no less than people of other nationalities who look to Britain to take a lead in creating a new pattern of social existence in Europe, to realize that it is to the future we should look and look with confidence, turning our backs on the muddles and mistakes of the past, and remembering them only for the lessons they teach of what not to do.

Britain has often been criticized for being an oligarchy masquerading as a democracy, but the truth is that though Britain no more than any other country presents a perfect picture of democracy she has a system of realize the democratic ideal. And I think it is worth while reminding you what the democratic ideal is.

DEMOCRATIC IDEAL

It is a conviction that individual human beings matter most; that they matter more than the state, or anything else at all. It is a belief that everyone should have an equal chance to a reasonable development as an individual human being. It is a belief that governments should exist not only to benefit the people but also to represent them as a whole.

Democrats, therefore, as they represent attempts to realize this ideal differ widely and can be more or less perfect. In Britain progress has always been gradual since it is entirely against the character of the British people to make clean sweeps and start again from scratch. This led her to stand up against the great upheaval of the French Revolution a hundred and fifty years ago and transform it into a political system and social order from

which all Europe benefited and which endured for a century. This must lead her in concert with the United States to transform the present gangster rule which the Axis powers are trying to impose on the world a system more nearly approaching a perfect democracy than the world has yet seen.

MOMENTUM INCREASING

What is compelling this movement in Britain is the sheer drive of the war effort itself, and now it is agreed that changes in the economic and social structure must be made. The momentum of those changes is and must be increasing.

Inequalities still exist, not as a result of privilege, however, but from the mere possession of wealth which makes it possible for some people and not others to buy the non-nationalized food, the railway tickets and so on that enable them to mitigate some of the severities of total war. These inequalities are being modified in a way that would not be apparent outside the country, and the first steps towards the equalitarian ideal of democracy are being taken.

British democracy has managed to work reasonably well in spite of obvious and numerous defects. And the best proof that it has worked well is that in the last hundred years the system has become more, not less, democratic, in spite of all the undemocratic handicaps it has inherited from the past, and all the new anti-democratic burdens that the laissez-faire post-war period managed to pile on its back.

BRITON'S RIGHTS

The average Englishman has for generations had the sense of being reasonably free to do and say what he likes, of being able to express his political views freely and fairly effectively, of being free to organize with others to stand up for his rights and interests, of belonging to a country which on the whole has consistently stood for freedom of being given a reasonable opportunity to make something worth while out of his individual life. Of late years that sense has been somewhat shaken by economic in security and the threat of war looming over from Europe. And for the better prosecution of the war he has had to give up some of the liberties to which he has been accustomed.

But this sense of freedom and so on which the Englishman has enjoyed is a very real form of democracy and is a part of himself. It is something born into him which didn't exist in any of the people who have found themselves saddled with dictatorial regimes of which the majority of them are longing to be rid.

The freedoms and opportunities which have been achieved in the past no less than the better opportunities and more perfect freedom to which they aspire in the future, are what the democratic peoples are determined shall not be lost, are in fact what they are fighting for.

London Is Centre Of Free Nations

King Haakon of Norway attended a luncheon held at Frascati's Restaurant, Oxford Street, some time ago to celebrate the formation of the Norwegian P.E.N. Club in England. An address was given by Dr. Wilhelm Kellhau, historian and writer on scientific, who was president of the P.E.N. in Oslo until the German occupation, and on whose initiative London has become the temporary seat of the Norwegian Centre. Miss Storm Jameson, president of London P.E.N. presided.

NEW ORDER

Dr. Kellhau said that the first fatal fault of Hitler was that he did not make even an attempt to include in his so-called "new order" the traditions of the Great German poets and thinkers. The Norwegian people were fighting to maintain the traditions of the people and mental freedom. The future would give the strongest power ever seen — an ironclad cooperation between the democracies and a union of all free nations.

The union would assemble under one axis in London, and in this hemisphere London would be its natural capital. All negotiations for the peace to come would take place in London. In this age the great struggle was between ideologies and ideals, and ideals would win.

CITY OF FREEDOM

The Norwegian Government had resolved to establish in London after the war an Anglo-Norse Scientific Institute, to which all writers would be welcome. There would always be in London so many P.E.N. writers that the existence of their club would be secure for a long time, and it would play its part in the British-Norwegian co-operation.

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GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS WILL FIND THE RED ARMY A "TOUGH NUT TO CRACK"

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—With the Russo-Finnish conflict in mind there is a fairly widespread opinion that the German Panzer divisions will "go through Russia like a knife through butter" and that the Luftwaffe will have no difficulty in smashing up the Russian Air Force, writes Reuter's former correspondent in Finland.

After what I saw of the Russian army and air force in action in Finland, and I have interviewed many Russian prisoners, I am definitely of opinion that the Germans have no easy task before them.

The Russians have learned much from their war against Finland and have not been slow to profit thereby. The Russian air force's performance in Finland was disappointing but it has been considerably improved since.

I understand that the Russians now have several very secret types of bombers and fighters which they confidently believe are a match for any in the world. These have been seen only by Soviet technicians and State-approved Russian pilots.

Russian pilots have a good reputation. The strength of the Russian air force is a secret which has been closely and successfully guarded.

RUSSIAN PARATROOPS

Paratroops were first used and trained in Russia and the German pupil should prove no more expert in this branch of fighting than has the Russian master.

As to the army, the Russians can call upon many more men than the Germans who, further, have now many commitments, having to keep large forces in France, Norway and the other occupied countries in the West.

Nobody under-estimates the power of the German mechanised divisions. But the Russians, too, have a very fine mechanised corps.

LAST OFFER BY GERMANY

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The SWEDISH CABINET held another emergency meeting early today to consider, according to the AFTONBLADET, Germany's last offer to make a definite stand.

It is alleged by Berlin that Sweden has been the centre of Communist activity against Germany.

AGAINST RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter)—Whilst deplored the meanness of the war, Swedish opinion cannot help being against Russia whose gradual approach via the Baltic and Finland, including the Åland Islands, caused uneasiness.

The newspaper Aftonbladet declares that it is unpardonable and incomprehensible that Britain refused to participate in a united front against a Sovietised East.

Hundreds Of Planes Made Possible By Inventions

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14 (AP)—Warplane engineers disclosed today the clue to how they have helped make hundreds of fighter ships "grow" where only dozens grew before. It is "inventions."

Bell Aircraft Corporation, producer of "Airacobra" interceptor pursuit planes, announced a six-month report covering work through April showed its employees turned in 81 ideas, of which 23 already have been adopted.

THE "CLUE"

Curtiss-Wright Corporation airplane division engineers likewise reported employee-inventions have contributed greatly to the concern's present output of more than 10 P-40 fighters daily.

Inspection of the firm's vast factories forcefully illustrated the "clue."

Engineers, pointing to long lines of planes in the making, asserted the "challenge of the assembly line" has been met.

Here are some of the inventions making this possible:

ANOTHER SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A 28-year-old woman, Li Kam, described as a widow, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning suffering from the effects of immersion as the result of an alleged attempt to commit suicide by jumping off the Star Ferry launch Golden Star shortly after 9 a.m.

Defeating Night Bombers

LONDON.—A secret process for defeating night bomber planes by the use of radio receiver was mentioned by the Canadian Minister of National Defence, Mr. Y. Y. Power, in an appeal for radio technicians for the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is learned in London.

Mr. Power said the system was elaborated by British scientists working in collaboration with research exports of Canada and the United States.

"Details are naturally secret," Mr. Power asserted, "but I can say that, in general terms, it means that by using a great number of small radio sets of modern design technicians posted at ground points all over the British Isles will be able to detect enemy planes in the air and direct anti-aircraft fire with deadly precision."

He added that the British Air Ministry "expects great things of this invention, but it calls for men to make it work."

LOCKHART ROAD ACCIDENT

A European, driving private motorcar No. 304 along Lockhart Road between midnight and 1 a.m. yesterday was alleged to have knocked down a Chinese, Chol Chuen, aged 23 years, who was attempting to cross the street.

The Police were summoned and the man, who was suffering from head injuries, was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

FALL FROM LORRY

As the result of falling from a lorry at 6 p.m. yesterday when near the Central Market, a coolie, Wong Tung, 38, of No. 14 Battery Street, Kowloon, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head and body injuries. His condition was stated to be serious.

VICHY TERRITORY BLOCKADE

Djibouti Governor Lodges Protest

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—It is learned here that Britain has for some time been blockading all areas in the occupation of the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans.

Recently, there was a protest on the part of the Governor of Djibouti against the blockade of French Somaliland on the ground that women and children were made to suffer unduly, particularly from a shortage of milk. The Governor asked that the blockade should be relaxed.

EVACUATION OFFER

The British reply was that unless and until the Governor dissociated himself from the pro-Nazi policy there could be no relaxation of the blockade and that if it was a question of saving women and children the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to some place where they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Djibouti Governor.

JAPAN UNDECIDED ON NEXT MOVE

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—The Japanese are apparently yet undecided whether to advance westward or southward, observed the Chinese military spokesman at a Press conference on Friday.

In the opinion of the spokesman it is more prudent for the Japanese neither to advance westward nor southward in view of the risks involved in both.

Recalling the Japanese recent military failure, the spokesman too believed that the Japanese will merely court disaster if they should take the risk of launching a westward drive into China's interior.

As to a Japanese southward push, the spokesman recalled the statement recently made by the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies expressing that country's firm determination to resist any encroachment. Since Japan is still bogged down in China, she may not dare to start hostile action against another country immediately, he opined.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

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Kwangsi
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TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July. K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 6.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

TO STAMP OUT ILLEGAL RENTS

The police authorities in Tokyo have launched a move to make a clean sweep of profiteering landlords who are preying upon tenants, taking advantage of the scarcity of housing accommodation in the capital.

While publishing a set of rules which landlords are required to observe if they wish to avoid getting into trouble, the chiefs of police stations under the Metropolitan Police Board are under instructions to make a survey of house rents in areas under their respective jurisdiction on June 1st to see whether the new regulations regarding house rents are observed.

The frequency with which profiteering has been charged against landlords in letters to the police authorities was the immediate reason for the campaign against unscrupulous landlords which got under way Friday. A contributing factor was the desire to solve in a negative manner the housing problem which has rapidly been assuming large dimensions in Tokyo for some time.

The police authorities revealed a number of cases of profiteering involving landlords. They will enable an idea to be drawn as to the lengths to which the more unscrupulous of landlords in the city are going in preying upon their tenants. The operator of an apartment house in Ushibukan-chō, Shibuya-ku is alleged to have made profits for himself illegally to the extent of Y2,980 during the past year and a half.

MONTEVIDEO, June 23 (Reuter)—Uruguay will not consider as belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent. This was announced yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Senor Neuani, to a specially convened gathering of diplomatic representatives of the American Republics.

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